GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Water Resources Department – Minor & Medium Irrigation – Administrative sanction accorded for an amount of Rs.50.13 crores for the work "Laying of underground pipeline from NSP canal near Kottareddypalem village to Podili Big Tank near Podili (V) & (M) in Prakasam District" duly allotting additional water of 0.22 TMC of water to OBC canal from Nagarjuna Sagar project to meet needs of water supply to Podili Big tank through the present contemplated scheme – Orders – Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (MI.A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.483 **Dated: 24.02.2022**

Read the following:

1.From the Chief Engineer, M& MI Vijayawada letter. No.DCE-I/OT2-T1/pipe Line- Podili Big Tank dated 07.11.2019.
2. Govt.Memo.No.MINR/112/2019-MI.A-WRD, Dated 06.05.2020.
3. From the Chief Engineer, M&MI, Letter No. DCE1/Pipe Line- Podili Big Tank/2020, dated 06.08.2020.
4. Govt.Memo.No.MINR.112/2019/MI.A-WRD Dated 26.04.2021.
5. From the Chief Engineer, M& MI, Letter No. DCE-I/OT2-T1/Pipe Line Podili Big tank/2021, dated 08.07.2021.
6. Govt. Memo.No. MINR/122/2019-MI.A-WRD, Dated 21.05.2021.
7.From the Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation) WRD, Vijayawada, letter No. ENCE(I)/DCE-GDS/OT-3/AEE9/Endt.(CMP) Dated 27.07.2021.
8. Govt.Memo.No.MINR/122/2019/MI.A/WRD, Dated 02.08.2021.
9.From the Chief Engineer, M&MI Letter No.DCE-I/OT2-T1/Pipe Line – Podili Big Tank/2021, dated: 15.09.2021.

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O R D E R:

The Chief Engineer, Minor & Medium Irrigation, in the references read above, while explaining the details and necessity of the work has stated that, the subject work proposal was prepared to lay an underground pipe line to fill Podili Big tank, Small tank from Nagarjuna Sagar Canal (Ongole Branch Canal @ immediate U/s of crossing of Podili – Darsi R&B Road). The total storage capacity of two tanks is 220 M.cft or 0.22 TMC and serving a total ayacut of about 1051 Acres under these two tanks. It is proposed to draw water @ 29 Cusecs for a period of 90 days from NSP – OBC canal. The total quantity of water proposed to draw is about 225 M.Cft. At present these two tanks are completely dried up as the drought conditions are prevailed in this region for the past five years. The people are facing much difficulties for drinking water, for cattle and also for irrigation.

2. It was also stated that, majority of the ayacutdars / farmers of the Podili Big & Small tanks are very marginal and small farmers. Further regarding the allocation of NSP water to the proposed scheme "Laying underground pipeline from NS Canal (at OBC near Darsi – Podili road crossing) Kothareddypalem Village to Podili Big tank in Podili Mandal of Prakasam District, a request was made to the Chief Engineer, NSP Guntur by the SE/IC/Ongole vide letter dt:30.06.2020 to allot 225 M.Cft of water @ 29 cusecs for a period of 90 days. The requirement of water for the above work may be met from the saving available due to modernization works done on the N.S. Canals. The pipe line (pressure main) is proposed to avoid land acquisition and pilferage of water in en-route. An estimate is prepared to carry water by pumping through an underground pipe line (Pressure main) from NSP Canal by constructing an off take on OBC @ Immediate U/S of crossing of Podili – Darsi R & B Road.

3. The Chief Engineer, Minor & Medium Irrigation, while submitting the estimate for the work, which is prepared with the SSR 2021-22 has requested the Government to accord administrative approval for an amount of Rs.50.40 crores, under the Head of Account 4702-00-101-11-(12)-530/531 for the work of

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"Laying of underground pipeline from NSP canal near Kottareddypalem village to Podili Big Tank near Podili (V) & (M) in Prakasam District" duly allotting additional water of 0.22 TMC of water to OBC canal from Nagarjuna Sagar project to meet needs of water supply to Podili Big tank through the present contemplated scheme.

4. Government after careful examination hereby accord administrative approval for an amount of Rs.50.13 crores (Rupees in Fifty Crores and Thirteen lakhs only) under the Head of Account 4702-00-101-11-(12) 530/531 for the work of **"Laying of underground pipeline from NSP canal near Kottareddypalem village to Podili Big Tank near Podili (V) & (M) in Prakasam District" duly allotting additional water of 0.22 TMC of water to OBC canal from Nagarjuna Sagar project to meet needs of water supply to Podili Big tank through the present contemplated scheme,** subject to that the CE,M&MI shall ensure the following before according technical sanction.

(i)	The CE shall ensure correctness of quantities, leads, rates and data proposed in the estimates.
(ii)	Necessary Designs and drawings may be got approved by the competent authority.

5. The Chief Engineer, Minor & Medium Irrigation shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Chief Engineer, Minor& Medium Irrigation, Vijayawada.
The District Collector, Prakasam District.

Copy to:
The Accountant General, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Director of works Accounts, Vijayawada.
The Finance (FMU.WR.I) Department.
The PS to Hon'ble Minister (WR).
The PS to Spl.Chief Secretary to Govt., Water Resource Department.
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SECTION OFFICER